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HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi has discovered a male contraceptive to control over population of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether this contraceptive has been supplied to all States; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) Yes, Sir. IIT, Delhi jointly with the All India Institute of Medical Sciences has developed a new drug molecule, `RISUG` for male contraception.

(b) RISUG is a male single intra vas deferens injection drug with long term contraceptive action with potential for reversal.Phase-I and Phase-II Clinical Trials have been completed. Restricted Phase-III Clinical Trial is in progress an coordinated by ICMR, New Delhi.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.